FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Srisailam Multipurpose Project has been taken up in several stages by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, parts of which have been already completed. Srisailam Right Branch Canal Project and Sriramsagar Project were referred for environmental clearance in October, 1994. The project proponents were asked not to take up any fresh construction till environmental clearance had been accorded to them. These projects have not been fully appraised though they have been discussed in several export committee meetings. Forestry issues had been separately examined and forestry clearance for part requirement has already been given. Preparation of Environment Management Plan which include Catchment Area Treatment Plan, Command Area Development Plan, Afforestation Plan, plan for Management/Conservation of fauna and flora are required to be submitted before a project can be appraised from the environmental angle and clearance given.

Legislative amendments to check trafficking of medicinal herbs

7075. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Doctors Association of the I.S.M. has recently demanded amendment of the Forest Conservation Act and the Indian Forest Act to check illegal trafficking of medicinal herbs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Indian Forest Act, 1927 already regulates the collection and transport of medicinal plants, (which are classified as forest produce under the Act) from the forest areas of the country. The Forest Conservation Act, 1980 only deals with the issue of diversion of forest land for non forestry purpose. Government has already banned the export of 46 species of plants, out of which 40 species have medicinal value. A list of these plants is annexed as statement (*see* below). All the consignments of medicinal plants even if declared by their local names are subjected to preshipment examination by the customs and wildlife authorities to ensure that only the permitted species are exported and that all necessary documents have been produced.

Statement

APPENDIX-XLIII-H

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 47 (PN)/92-97

NEW DELHI: DATED 30TH MARCH, 1994

NOTE: Please see para 158 Part 1(3) of the Policy.

Attendtion is invited to item No. 3, Part I, Para 158 (Prohibited Items) of Chapter XVI Negative List of Exports, of the Export and Import Policy, 1992—97 (Revised Edition: March, 1994).

2. The Director General of Foreign Trade hereby prohibits the export of Plants, plant portions and their derivatives as under:-

1. Aconitum spp.
2. Attropa Spp.
3. Aristolochia Spp.
4. Angiopteris spp.
5. Arundinaria Jaunsarensia.
6. Balanophora spp.
7. Colchicum luteum (Hirantutya)
8. Commiphora whighti
9. Coptis spp.
10. Cyathea gigantea
11. Dioscorea deltoidea
12. Drosera spp.
13. Gentiana Kurroo (Kuru, Kutki)
14. Gloriosa superba
15. Gnetum sps.
16. Iphignia indica
17. Meconopsis betonicifolia
18. Nardostachys spp. (Jatamansi)
19. Osmuhda spp.
20. Rauwolfia spp. (Serpgandha)
21. Rhododendron spp.
22. Podophyllum hexandrum
23. Physochlaina praealta (Bajarbang)

24. Praltia serpumlia
25. Rheum emodi (Dolu)
26. Berberis aristata (Indian Barberry; Rasvat)
27. Acorus spp.
28. Artemisia spp.
29. Coscinium fenestratum (Calumba wood)
30. Costus speciosas (Keu, Kust)
31. Didymocarpus pedicellata
32. Dolomiaea pedicellata
33. Ephedra spp.
34. Gynocardia odorata (Chaulmogri)
35. Hydnocarpus spp.
36. Hyoscymus niger (Broseword)
37. Strychnos potatorum (Nirmali)
38. Swertia chirata (charayatah)
39. Taxus baccata (Yewu; Birm)
40. Urginea spp

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41. Beddomes cycad (Cycas beddomel)
42. Blue vanda (Vandaeoerulea)
43. Kuth (Saussurea lappa)
44. Ladies slipper orchid (Paphiopedilium spp.)
45. Pitcher Plant (Nepenthes Khasiana).
46. Red vanda (Renantheraimschootiana)

3. This issues on public Interest.

Sd/-
(DR. P. L. SANJEEV REDDY)
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE

Publication of Water Quailty Atlas

7076. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-
CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Water Quality Atlas has been published;

(b) if so, what are the salient feautres of the Atlas; and

(c) whether the said Atlas would be supplied to the Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) On the occasion of World Environment Day, June 5, 1994, the Central Pollution Control Board released the Water Quality Atlas of India;

(b) The Water Quality Atlas contains 37 maps. The 14 major river basins are presented in 12 plates in three sets each. These plates depict information relating to.

(i) Designated - Best-use Classification of streams,

(ii) Water Quality Monitoring for Impact Assessment of Municipal Waste water; and

(iii) Water Quality Monitoring for Impact Assessment of priority Industries.

In addition to the 12 plates there is another which depicts information on the minor river basins and Coastal Water Quality Monitoring Stations

(c) The Atlas could be supplied to the Honourable Members, if desired.

गुजरात में विश्व बैंक की सहायता से वानिकी परियोजना

7077. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी॰ सोलंकी:** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार विश्व बैंक की सहायता से वानिकी परियोजना शुरू कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या विश्व बैंक ने राज्य में वानिकी योजना के लिए स्वीकृति दे दी थी;

(घ) इससे जनजातीय और अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के लोगों सहित कितने लोग लाभान्वित होंगे; और

(ङ) यह परियोजना कब तक शुरू होने जा रही है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमलनाथ): (क) और (ग) गुजरात सरकार से प्राप्त एक वानिकी प्रस्ताव विश्व बैंक को भेजा गया था जिसे उन्होंने अनुमोदित नहीं किया।

(ख), (घ) और (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

पर्यावरण वाहिनियों का गठन किया जाना

7078. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:**
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:

क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि: